



## Douglas Dean Allen

January 10, 1962 - September 4, 2020

URBANDALE - Douglas Dean Allen, age 58, went to be with the Lord on September 4th, 2020. Doug passed away after a short battle with Leukemia.

Doug was born on January 10th, 1962 in Des Moines to Darrell and Marlys (Peterson) Allen. He was preceded in death by his father (2015). He was a lifelong Urbandale resident and a graduate of Urbandale High School and Iowa State University. Doug was happily married to Maureen (Roberts) Allen on June 2nd, 1984.

Doug will be sadly missed by his wife, Maureen, and two sons Nicholas Dean and Derek Bernard. Nick resides in Sarasota, FL with his expecting wife, Lindsay (Campbell) Allen and son, Carter Dean (2). Derek resides in Washington D.C. with his wife, Abigail (Robertson) Allen and their newborn daughter, Annalisa Joy.

He is also survived by his mother, Marlys, and his two sisters, Kerry McGuire and Connie Howat. He will also be remembered by seven nieces and nephews and a vast number of other family members and close friends.

He was a lifelong member of Westchester Evangelical. He was an avid sports fan supporting the Iowa State Cyclones and Minnesota Vikings, and loved to play golf and billiards.

A memorial service will be 2:30 PM Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Westchester Evangelical Church. Due to COVID restrictions, attendance at the church is limited to family only. You may send condolences or share a story about Doug to Maureen, Nicholas and Derek at Maureen.L.Allen2020@gmail.com.

Please click on the link below to celebrate Doug's life with his family.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be mailed to Maureen Allen c/o Dyamond Memorial, 121 SW 3rd Street Ankeny, IA 50023 to establish an education fund for Doug and Maureen's grandchildren.

Please join us in Celebrating the Life of Douglas "Doug" Allen on Friday, June 27, 2025 at 4PM at the Machine Shed Restaurant, 11151 Hickman Rd, Urbandale, IA 50322.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

Machine Shed Restaurant  
11151 Hickman Rd.  
Urbandale, IA 50322

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ As I have just received the latest Capital View newsletter I am very saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Although really only knew him a short time mainly from 2014 - 2017 while working at IWD build. Doug was one that that would take the time to talk each day whether at a personal or professional level. He will be greatly missed.

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**Jerry Ohnemus** - October 11, 2020 at 07:08 PM

WG

“ Maureen, Nick, Derek & Family -

*I just learned of Doug's passing through the Newsletter at the credit union and am very surprised, sorry, and sad. Doug refinanced my mortgage and I enjoyed bumping into him in the halls of IWD for years thereafter -- always a friendly greeting, kind word, and spontaneous laugh. If I had an extra minute passing by his office, sometimes I'd just plop down on one of his chairs to chat for a few. On rare visits to the new CU, it wasn't hard to catch his eye for a quick wave and smile, as he greeted everyone this way. I will miss that and him. A joy to anyone fortunate enough to meet him.*

*Wishing you peace and my sincere condolences,  
~ Wendy Gerrish, Workforce Development*

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**Wendy Gerrish** - October 06, 2020 at 03:00 PM

 Dawn  
Holmquist

“ *In Memory of Doug Allen*

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**Dawn Holmquist** - September 18, 2020 at 03:37 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing my thoughts and prayers for Maureen and family!

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**kathy beaderstadt** - September 15, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RH

“ Oh Mo. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sons. Also to Doug's family.



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**Rena Hutchison** - September 10, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ Maryls, Sorry to hear about Doug Our condolences.

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**Larry Stumbo** - September 10, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Doug was the most loving and giving husband to my sister Mo, so in love after so many years, and devoted father to his incredible sons Nick and Derek, and proud grandfather of his precious Carter and Annalisa. He’s been a big, big brother and loving friend to me and my brother Paul and husband Davide, a loving son to my parents, such a loved member of our family and my extended family in Italy, and the pillar of the Allen family. He always had time to help, offer an ear and a laugh, and just be there for you. Nine years ago today he was the best man in our wedding - and it’s a title he has always lived up to. We miss him dearly. With love to all, Laura and Davide



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**David Castel** - September 10, 2020 at 04:28 AM

RC

“ I met Doug when I was in college with Maureen. Doug was larger than life. He was mature yet wild, care free but totally responsible and watched out for all of us.

Doug had a smile that lifted everyone immediately. His laughter and joking nature was always a highlight. He also had a voice that could stand you straight up at attention if he needed to use it.... and a voice that charmed and delighted.


He tolerated the silly girl stuff and supported and watched out for us when we were all together.

He was an amazing example to so many of us that were just getting out on our own and could choose many different paths and attitudes. Respectful, loyal, chivalrous, fun loving. He has all of that to live on through his family. I know his kids were showing those same traits at such a young age. I am truly blessed to be associated with this family.

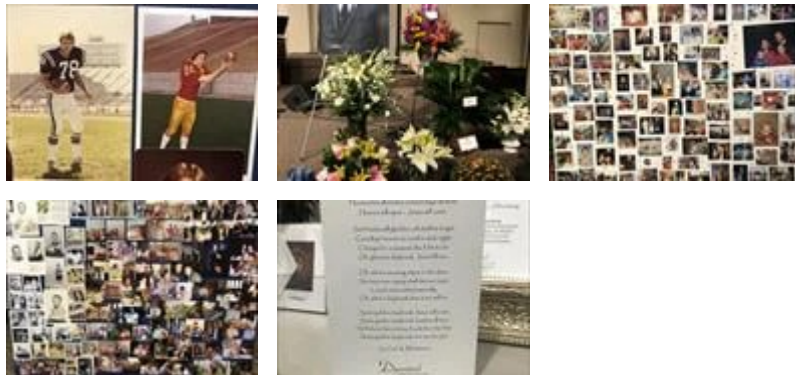
Loving arms,  
Dave and Ronda Cameron

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Ronda Cameron - September 09, 2020 at 05:15 PM

 Dyiamond  
Memorial

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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Dyiamond Memorial - September 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Deeply saddened to hear of this. I loved Doug and his family. Doug was a shining light in my life and many others lives. I will miss him. God Bless you all.*

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**Joe Anderson** - September 09, 2020 at 02:44 PM

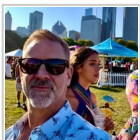
BB

“ *I first met Doug 39 years ago . . . . I liked him instantly, and we became friends immediately. I'm glad I got to share some really great times with him. Doug valued his friendships and was always true and honorable to those who were lucky enough to count Doug as a friend. Doug took the high road in life and lived by a code of true integrity. He was a man whose word was ironclad, whose thoughts were considerate and earnest, and whose actions bespoke sincerity and honesty. I'm so glad Doug lived to see his two sons become good men, men of integrity, men with secure futures . . . . That meant everything to him. With Maureen by his side, Doug was a man fulfilled. His memory will live on.*

*With deepest sympathies,  
Ben Booth*

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**Ben Booth** - September 09, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *My favorite picture of the Allen Family. Doug was a gentle giant, always with an ear to listen or smile to share. Doug will be missed, but he leaves a family to share his love which will live on.*



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**Paul Roberts** - September 09, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



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September 09, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Doug was always a team player and had the ability to make people feel good about themselves. We will truly miss him at the credit union. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*  
*Brent Kowalsky*

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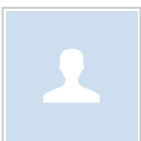
**Brent Kowalsky** - September 09, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *No and family. I am so sorry to hear of Dougs passing. I have so many good memories of Doug especially working with him at Friday's. I will miss his beautiful smile and enthusiasm he showed for life. May God send healing and strength during this difficult time in you and your families life's. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Stephanie Higgins** - September 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



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September 08, 2020 at 10:34 PM

KS

“ I loved Doug Allen & I'm devastated by his loss . He was a Wonderful human being , because he was raised right , by parents who cared about the man he would become . .He along with Maureen have raised two wonderful boys themselves & we are so proud of them & their accomplishments . Although we lived miles away , we would call each other every week or two , just to check on each other . I will miss you my dear friend & will think of you often . RIP , my brother !!

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**Kirk Stone** - September 08, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories give you all comfort. So So sorry, our hearts are broken for Doug's family. Lynne & Dave Schoop

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**Dave Schoop** - September 08, 2020 at 09:27 PM

CW

“ We are all so very sorry for your loss.  
Prayers to all of you.  
Sam and Cheryl Welty

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**Cheryl Welty** - September 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM

WS

“ It has been a very long time since I have talked to Doug and very sad to her of his passing. I use to live in Patricia park and when to elementary school with Doug. We always played on the opposite team and he was one heck of a dodge ball player. He was a good friend and like most of us, we went our separate ways in life. Very gentle giant he was. Prayers to the family.

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**wade sundeen** - September 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



September 08, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Mo - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. God Bless!*

**Merri Costello** - September 08, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Doug's passing, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

**Lisa Kolontar** - September 08, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



September 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



September 08, 2020 at 02:23 PM

MS

“ Allen family:  
*I always enjoyed seeing Doug at the credit union and he was always so helpful and kind. Dave and I always talked to him about ISU and how the football season was going to turn out. He always showed us pictures of his family and was very proud of everyone! I will miss his laugh and kindness he showed us through the years. Great guy!*

*Dave and Mary Kaye Stratton*

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**Mary Kaye stratton** - September 08, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.



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September 08, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.



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September 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



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September 08, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Maureen, my heart broke when I heard about Doug passing. You two were already a couple when I first met you through our mutual friendship with Kirk Stone. I remember fondly numerous evenings at your former home on 70th Street, and Doug's excitement when you moved to your new home. Our paths crossed frequently when he was with Toyota of Des Moines and it was great to catch up on Nick and Derek's accomplishments and Doug always asked for my family. Rest in peace friend.*

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**PAULINE MOENCH** - September 08, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *We have shared so many wonderful times together over the years, and countless memories since high school! I will miss Dougs kindness, love and that great big smile! Sending love and big hugs to all!*



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**suzy Schulte** - September 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.*



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September 08, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *So sad I always looked up to Doug. He was a senior when I was a sophomore. Lol. But seriously he was so kind and thoughtful I had gotten to know him better after high school we had both gotten into the mortgage industry at the same time. And had touched base over the years. He always spoke about his family and asked about mine a sign of compassion and over kindness A true gentle giant!!! Rest In Peace my friend*

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**dave vawter** - September 07, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BS

“Maureen and Allen Family,

*I am deeply saddened by Doug's sudden passing. May I first express my deep condolences to you and your wonderful family. I know firsthand that family was Doug's guiding star. In this time of sorrow and reflection, I'd love to share some moments that I will always keep with me.*

*Doug and I would always start our days by reflecting on yesterday's sports (be it Vikings, Cyclones, UNI, Cubs, or STL Cardinals). It was something we both had in common and found joy in (most of the time).*

*During pool season, I enjoyed getting the weekly update on Doug's league. I regret never being able to witness Doug's billiard skills firsthand. However, I recall telling Doug last Christmas about my son Adler getting his first pool cue. Doug's eyes lit up with joy. I wish he could have taught Adler a few of his many tips.*

*Finally, I would mention that Doug and I both appreciated the reward of an evening beverage. I'll be partaking in some Beefeaters Gin in memoriam of his favorite spirit.*

*Above all, I know that Doug lived passionately for family and God. I will forever remember his positivity, joy, and hope, which I will try to live up to. Doug was a very good, loving, kind man. I will miss him greatly.*

*Please extend my deepest condolences to your family. If you need anything in the days, weeks, and months ahead, please don't be afraid to ask.*

*Much love to you and yours,*

*Benjamin Sheridan  
Colleague and Friend,*

*Capitol View Credit Union*

**Benjamin Sheridan** - September 07, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DO

“ *So very sorry to hear this. He loved to show me pictures of his family when I went to the credit union. He will be missed.* ”

**Debbie Orton** - September 07, 2020 at 06:01 PM



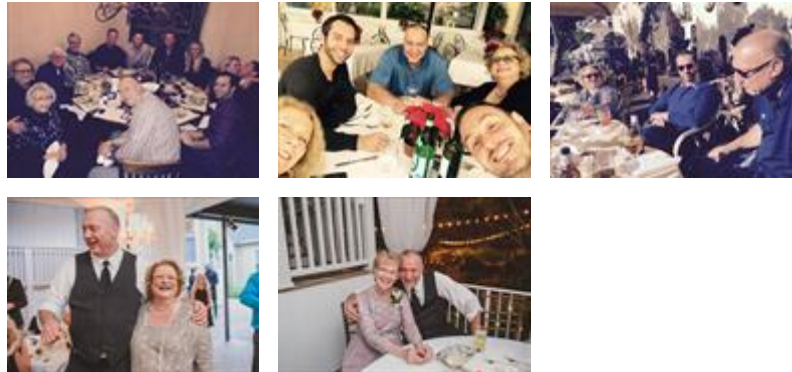
“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.* ”



September 07, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DA

“ *25 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



**Derek Allen** - September 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CM

“ I am sorry to hear about Doug, I considered him a friend and he will be missed. He always had a wave and smile when I come into the Credit Union. I will be praying for your family and send my sincere sympathy to Maureen and the boys.

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**Carl Martin** - September 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.



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September 07, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Douglas Dean Allen.



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September 06, 2020 at 09:29 PM